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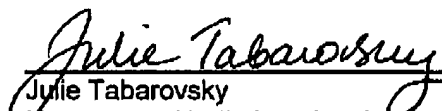
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 that made restriction requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of five designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of Group I. Claims 1-18 read on the elected group. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The basis for traverse is that there would not be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction were not required.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that the restriction requirement is improper. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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